

REMARKS


Claims 1-24 are pending in the application. Claim 23 has been amended. Claim 24 has been canceled. Claims 25-31 have been added. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the foregoing new Claims 25-31 and amendments to Claim 23 prior to further examination. No new matter has been added. Acceptance is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that Claims 1-23 and 25-31 are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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